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WOULDN'T MARRY A MECHANIC.

A young man commenced visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the young lady to inquire where he had been.

'I had to work to-night.'

'What, do you work for a living?' she inquired in astonishment.

'Certainly,' replied the young man, 'I am a mechanic.'

'I dislike the name of a mechanic,' and she turned up her pretty nose.

This was the last time the young man visited the young lady. He is now a wealthy man, and has one of the best women in the county, for a wife.

The young lady who disliked the name of a mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular vagrant about grogshops—and the soft, verdant, silly, miserable girl is obliged to take in washing in order to support herself and children.

You dislike the name of a mechanic, eh? —You whose brothers are but well-dressed loafers. We pity any girl who is so verdant, so soft, to think less of a young man for being a mechanic—one of God's noblemen—the most dignified and honorable personage of heaven's creatures.

Beware young ladies, how you treat young men who work for a living, for you may one of these days be menial to one of them. Far better to discharge the well-fed pauper with all his rings, jewelry, brazenness and pomposity, and to take to your affection the callous handed, industrious mechanic.

Thousands have bitterly repented their folly who have turned their backs on honest industry. A few years have taught them a severe lesson.

'Where are you going?' said a young gentleman to an elderly one in a white cravat, whom he overtook a few miles from Little Rock, 'I am going to heaven, my son. I have been on the way eighteen years.' 'Well, good-by, old fellow, if you have been traveling toward heaven eighteen years, and got no nearer to it than Arkansas, I'll take another route.

A girl that has lost her beau may as well hang up her fiddle.

For the Recorder.

"BOSTON."

Yesterday a man was wandering about the streets with a small cur dog attached to him by a cotton string. He was a sad looking man. He had a meek countenance and looked like he had a kind heart, but he had a demon's eye and looked like he'd lie. His shoulders were elevated even with his ears and his mouth had a sad twitch about it. A boot-black came up to him and said, "what you goin' to do with him?" 'I ain't goin' to do anything with him,' said the man, 'except keep him, and I'm goin' to do that all my life.' 'What's he good for?'

'What's he good for? Why don't you ask what he ain't good for? He's good for anything. He'd be as polite to strangers as a well bred gentleman, and he'd shun bad company like outs.'

'Could that dog rescue a fellow from the briny waters of the Atlantic?'

'Yes he could, and he's done it. He rescued a rich man from the Atlantic who fell over board the *Sea Gull*, and I made ten thousand dollars by it.'

'Can that dog think?'

'He sometimes thinks till I have to touch him and cheer him up.—Thinking of all his lost relations.'

'What's his name?'

'That dog? His name's Boston, and a better dog never saw the moon.'

'How much would you take for him, stranger?'

'I'd take all the money Boss Tweed and Belknap ever stole, and all the gold in California, and I wouldn't take a cent less.'

'I couldn't buy him then.'

'Well, I don't know. What would you be willin' to give?'

'Well the fact is, I ain't got no change to-day.'

'Well you can't have this dog.'

'Stranger can that dog draw a cart load of women?'

'Yes, he c'n draw a cart load of women quicker'n a flash.'

'Well I'd like mighty well to have him, for I have to pull the old woman and all the neighbors' girls to church in a cart.'

'That's what he was doin' when I bought him, and the people he was pullin' hated to part with him, but it bein' that the panic was on us then, I had the good luck to get him.'

The boy rubbed the dog's back and said, 'Poor Boston, good dog.'

The man wrapped the string around his hand and walked off, and when out of the dog's sight and when the dog fell into one of his thinking moods, he turned the string aloose and slid away from him, and left him to wander through life alone.

KARL KURL.

LOOK OUT YOUNG MEN.—When it is said of him, 'He drinks,' and it can be proven, what store wants him for a clerk? What church wants him for a member? Who will trust him? What dying man will appoint him his executor? He may have been forty years in building his reputation—it goes down. Letters of recommendation, the backing of business firms, a brilliant ancestry cannot save him. The world shies off. Why? It is whispered all through the community, 'He drinks! He drinks!' When a young man loses his reputation for sobriety, he might as well be at the bottom of the sea. There are men here who have their good names as their only capital. Your father has started you out in the city life. He could only give you your education. He started you however under Christian influences. You have come to the city. You are now achieving your own future under God by your own right arm. Now look out young man, that there is no doubt of your sobriety. Do not create suspicion by going in and out of liquor establishments, or by any unnatural flush of your cheek. You cannot afford it, for your good name is your only capital, and when that is blasted with the reputation of taking strong drink, all is gone.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Honor—Scarce; old stock exhausted and the new will be a failure.

Virtue—Old growth nearly consumed; young growth prospect very unpromising.

Honesty—None in market.

Patriotism—First quality scarce and none to be disposed of. Second quality easily bought on speculation at one hundred per cent. discount.

Prudence—All in the hands of old stockholders, and held close.

Modesty—Stock badly managed; none for sale to street speculators.

Vice—Market overstocked.

Pride—Market glutted.

Politeness—Cheap; holders unable to dispose of any at present rates.

Scandal—None at wholesale; dealt in chiefly by peddlers at retail.

Religion—Very little of the genuine article on hand—Stock generally adulterated.

Love—None offered, except for green backs.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION.

The President's acceptance of Mr. Belknap's resignation (says the New York Herald) is an act worse than the offence of the Secretary. To screen him from the consequences of this arbitrary interference between Congress and the guilty official Gen. Grant's friends claim that he was not aware of the extent of the Secretary's offences when he accepted the resignation. But this defence will not do. The President had been informed of the scandals of the War Department, and besides this the very fact that Mr. Belknap resigned was revelation enough. President Grant had no excuse under these circumstances for accepting the resignation instantaneously and with 'great regret,' but was bound by official dignity and duty to consult with the cabinet and await the action of Congress.

The reason why we consider the act of the president worse than the offence of Secretary are these:

First—The President has endeavored officially to protect a criminal who confessed to him his crime. It matters not how far that crime was confessed or how 'confused and incoherent' was the manner of the offender. The President knew there was guilt.

Second—The President has endeavored to prevent Congress from vindicating the honor of the Republic. The disgrace which Mr. Belknap inflicted upon the country required that Congress should instantly purge the government by his impeachment and conviction. This was necessary to the honor of the country, and this the President has forbidden. The articles of impeachment adopted by the House it is feared, will fall like spent bullets. The President has pardoned Mr. Belknap before the Senate could try him.

Third—The President crowns by this act of interference a long series of acts of protection to officials who were suspected or accused or convicted of crime. The list need not be repeated now, but the final act casts a retroactive shadow over a record already dark and doubtful enough.

Fourth—General Grant has by this act placed the Executive in a suspicious attitude in the sight of the world. What the world may think of Ulysses S. Grant may not be important, but in the opinion that other nations may hold off the President of the United States the people have certainly an interest. The President disgraces the people when he uses his authority to protect criminals, and puts a veto upon their punishment. The felony of the Secretary of War was bad enough, but the act by which the President removed him from the hands of Congress, and tried to baffle impeachment and prevent the nation from vindicating its honor, constitutes a moral offence which the law may not be able to punish, but which the people, who made the laws will not forgive.

Washington, March 9.—The National Democratic resident Committee have completed their organization and established their headquarters at 1324 F street, near the Ebbitt House. The committee is composed as follows:

Senate: Messrs. J. W. Stevenson, Kentucky; W. W. Eaton, Connecticut; H. G. Davis, West Virginia; W. P. Whyte, Maryland; J. B. Gordon, Georgia.

House: Messrs. H. Clymer, Pennsylvania; C. W. Chapin, Massachusetts; J. W. Throckmorton, Texas. C. E. Hooker, Mississippi; A. S. Jewett, New York; W. M. Robbins, North Carolina; M. Saylor, Ohio.

District of Columbia: Messrs. W. W. Corcoran, J. E. Harvey, and Charles Mason.

The Democratic organizations in all the States and Territories are requested to report their committees immediately to the national resident committee. The officers are Heister Clymer, chairman; W. H. Barum, treasurer; James Harey, secretary.

Washington, March 9.—Wolf, and not Jacobs, was the witness who testified before the Naval Committee that S. P. Brown paid two Navy Department clerks $5,000 for altering figures.

The banks are hoarding fractional currency in anticipation of a famine in change.

The Naval Committee have sent for ex-Senator Cattell in regard to the connection between Congressman Hays, of Alabama, a check for $3,000, and a cadetship.

The evidence of Wolf does not implicate Secretary Robeson or any member of his family.

The Star says that many constitutional lawyers say Kellogg has no legal right to appoint a senator.

Prof. Silliman gave evidence to-day that he had examined the Emma mine and had given the certificate, but the quality of silver ore had fallen off and the yield decreased. The depreciation was beyond anticipation, and no man could foretell it.

'Marriage,' said an unfortunate husband, 'is the churchyard of love.' 'And you men,' replied his wife, 'are the grave diggers.'

A LEAP YEAR STORY.

A Breach of Promise Suit that may be Instituted in Nevada

[From the Austin (Nev.) Reveille.]

There is a young gentleman in this town who is looked upon as a sort of woman-hater, and who, it was believed until recently, would not marry the handsomest and best woman on earth if every hair on her head was Koh-i-noon diamond. On account of leap year some young ladies concluded to put up a job on this young man and arrange it for one of their number to propose marriage to him, while the others watched the fun through the holes bored in a partition.

The gentleman was invited to call at the house of the young lady who was to do the proposing, and on the designated evening he was there, seated in the parlor, while the accessories to the plot were stationed at their eye holes. After some desultory conversation about the weather and the club party the young lady suddenly dropped on her knees before the gentleman and in endearing terms declared her passion:

'Darling,' she said, 'I long have loved thee, but the cruel convention alities of society have forced me to conceal my passion. Leap year, which gives to oppressed woman one blessed privilege, is now here, and I take advantage of it to tell thee I adore thee. Look not thus coldly on me, dearest; spurn me not from your presence. See me on my bended knees imploring that you will not say me nay. Grant me but one kiss from those ruby lips; fold me to thine arms and say that thou wilt be mine; mine, only mine, forever and for aye.'

Contrary to expection, the gentleman displayed not the least astonishment during the foregoing recital, and when it was concluded he went over to the stove, and, folding his hands under his coat tail thus replied:

'I'm told you dad owns a hundred shares of North Carson, and that you've got two brindle bulldogs in your own right and without encumbrance; likewise I am informed that you are a good hand making slapjacks and biscuit; that you don't chaw gum, which by the way, is powerful expensive these hard time. In view of these facts I consent, and leave it to you to name the day.'

Horrified the lady tried to explain that it was all a joke, but the gentleman would not accept any such explanation, and threatens a breach of promise suit unless she fulfils her promise, in which event he will summon the peepers as witnesses.

A "GHOST" IN A CHURCH YARD.

The Observer says: A few nights ago, persons passing the First Presbyterian Church, saw a white figure walking to and fro between the door and the lamp posts in front of the church. It paced this short distance, back and forth, time and again, till those who first saw it, calling the attention of others to it, caused a large crowd to assemble in a short time around the palings enclosed the yard. The figure excited great interests and some excitement, and speculation was rife as to what it was. Presently two of the crowd who had been watching, started around the yard for the purpose of closing in upon it, when the ghost lowered sail, jumped the fence and hid in the old cemetery, in rear of the church. It was, of course, a man enveloped in a sheet, under which he had a pole by which he could raise the sheet to any height desired.

It was elegant fun, and we've no doubt the sportive genius, after getting into the cemetery, laid down and rolled all over the graves, and nearly died in a paroxysm of laughter.

Wilmington Review: Mr. James F. Brockett, residing on the corner of Second and Church streets, is possessed of a very curious freak of nature in the shape of a small boar, nineteen months old, which has hams and shoulders, but no sides with his tail very near the centre of the back, and his hoofs closely resembling those of a deer; his tracks would at any time be taken for those of a deer. There is a seam passing around the middle of the body, which makes it appear as though the two halves of the hog had been sewed together, and it is said that when angry he acts very much like a young bear.

The Danville Express, says when the alarm of fire was sounded, Mrs. Martha Patrick, mother-in-law of Major W. T. Sutherlin, and a very aged lady, came out in the yard, at the residence of her son-in law, with whom she had been living for many years, and seeing the flames, fell in yard. She was carried in the house and physicians summoned and everything possible was done to restore her, it was 'too late'; all hopes of life was gone. She lingered to about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when she expired.

Capt. James L. Robinson is booked for a speech at Cherokee Court, urging the adoption of the Constitutional Amendments.

CLASSIFIED CRUMBS.

FIXINGS.

I find the "golden rule" beautiful in theory, and desirable in practice, but too costly to suit most men's notions about every day business.

I find some public speakers who consume much time in telling what they know, but would consume much more time were they able to tell what they do not know.

I find many men who want part of the honor of killing the bear, but remain perched up on the rafters until the fight is over.

Mind idleness may give rest to the weary but not food to the hungry.

WAYSIDE WARNINGS.

Don't let the treasures of this world hazard your prospects for the next.

Don't disregard the right others in trying to exercise what seems to be your own.

Don't get more promises on the market than go current.

Don't preach charity and leave somebody else to practice it.

Don't thing it condescension to speak pleasantly to that form beneath those tattered garments. They may perchance, cover a form as comely, and a heart as honest as your own, into which might be reflected a ray of sunshine by even a pleasant look.

Don't retard the progress of others because you fail to keep peace with them.

Don't dwell to much upon the greatness of your ancestors lest your hearers think the stock has sadly degenerated.

DOUBTS

I don't believe men's openions have much to do with the changes in the weather.

I don't believe every man who eats bread does it by the sweat of the face, unless loafing on the corners requires more exertion than seems to.

I don't believe an official position always a voucher for honesty.

Maj. McBungle.

THE ALPHABET.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Written for the instruction of Judge Taft, the latest arrival, whose education is about to commence:

A is for Avery, safe in his prison,
B is for Babcock, who should be in his'n.
C is for Colfax, Mobilier's head man.
D is for Delano, who swindled the red man.
E is for 'Emma,' on England unloaded.
F is Fort Sill, that poor Belknap exploded.
G is for Grant, who is partial to knaves.
H is for Harrington, expert in safes.
I is for Ingalls and Mrs. G.'s watch.
J is for Joyce, who 'a nice thing' did botch.
K is for Ku-klux and bloody-shirt Morton.
L is for Landaulet for Williams to sport on.
M is for Marsh, who to process is nonest.
N is for No one but Bristow that's honest.
O is for Orville, the go-between brother.
P is for Pierrepont, convictions to smother.
Q is the Question that no one must ax.
R is the Responses that keep out the tax.
S is for Shepherd, his ringits and panders.
T are the tax payers, whose money he squanders.
U is for Ulysses that stands by these friends.
V is the Villainies that he defends.
W are the Witnesses hunted with violence.
X the Xamination which he must silence.
Y is the Yell from nation that rings.
Z is the Zeal for a new state of things.

The Winston Sentinel says: The recent election in Texas resulted in a Democratic majority of 50 000 and among the names of the successful candidates we notice that of Rufus S. Bynum, attorney at law, a son of Benj. F. Bynum, of Stokes Co, N. C; who was elected Solicitor of Ellis county. Mr Bynum left here only two or three years ago and his many friends will sincerely rejoice in his popularity and prosperity.

Blue Ridge Blade: The editor of the Concord Sun is very much put out because the highest ecclesiastical authority in England has declared there is no devil. A sect up here has been preaching that there is no hell. Of course if you take away a fellow's homestead, you had as well bury him at once.

There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men, is like sun-shine to the day, or gentle re-newing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor.

Kind words are the bright flowers of earth's existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price, and powerful to heal the the wounded heart and make the weighted-down spirit glad.

Farmers should live and work and gather light at home, so that when they go abroad, like the sun, they may dispense light to all.

Don't kill the toads. In Paris they are sold at fifty cents a dozen to protect vineyards and gardens from insects. A toad will swallow the biggest tomatto worm.

'Tis little troubles that wear the heart out. It is easier to throw a bombshell a mile than a feather, even with artillery.

Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....MAR. 22, 1876.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met in Raleigh on the 15th and after discussion the various propositions made as regards the time and place of holding the Convention, it was finally resolved to hold the State Convention at Raleigh on the 14th of June. The place will be no doubt most acceptable to most of our readers. As to the time there may possibly be some diversity of opinion among them as there was in the Committee. A few proposed an earlier day, and a larger number preferred it should be called before the National Democratic Convention which meets in St. Louis on the 27th of June, and only held long enough in advance to give the Delegates appointed from North Carolina to make necessary arrangements to attend. For it was thought best that the Delegates should be appointed by the State Convention; and not by the Executive Committee.

Another reason why so early a time was resolved was that the many subjects entering into the campaign, should be fully discussed while a short campaign would not make possible. The Democrats have nothing to fear from a long campaign. The Republicans have. The longer they are stirred, the more there is to unearth. They cannot stand under fire long. And the more the subjects of the campaign are discussed, the more the people will determine to make a clean sweep of Republican rule.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Now let the County Executive Committees go to work, in the process of organization. They have much to do, and they cannot begin too early. There are probably 25,000 white votes who do not regularly go to the polls, most of these are Democrats. Now it is a fact that not one negro in a hundred fails in obedience to his orders. The consequence is that the negroes, who are just one third of the whites in the State, in conjunction with a corporals guard of white radicals, are able to carry the State in general ticket, and keep it in the hands of a detestable party.

This ought not to be so, cannot be so, will not be so, if county Executive Committees act with vigor. Let them see at once to every individual man. Let them see that every man is registered. Let every body go to work. Let the young men take hold. They are the men to do the work, and they have more at stake. It is for them to determine whether they shall restore the county to its old rule of honor and honesty, or whether they shall let it go on as it is, sinking lower each day in character, and coming more fully under the power of corruption. Their own interests are involved. A people cannot thrive individually or collectively who submit themselves to the imposition of heavy taxes, and the burdens of heavy public debts—all the direct results of dishonest rulers.

The country must be saved. It can be saved. But we must begin at the foundations, and there, the county Executive Committees must lay.

LIBEL SUIT.

The Secretary of State W. H. Howerton has sued the Raleigh News in the sum of $50,000 for alleged libel in the publication of certain allegations affecting his official integrity. The charges will no doubt be fully substantiated, and the effort to muzzle an independent press for the exposure of official villainy will prove futile. This, with the arrest of General Cox will show the desperate nature of the efforts the radicals will resort to, to hold possession of their power. The Secretary will have an opportunity at April Court to find out whether his character is worth $50,000 or less.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The Republicans as was anticipated have carried New Hampshire by an increased majority. The result means nothing more than that the Republicans had more money to spend in buying votes than the Democrats. It is a disgraceful game both freely confess to in that State, and no man seems to be insensible to the influence of money. If it means more than this, it means that the miserable State endorses the guilt of Belknap, and of an administration, every member of which, except Bristow, is stained with the taint of money dishonestly or unlawfully obtained.

The bill reducing the President's salary to $25,000 after the 4th of March next, was passed in the Senate by a vote of 26 yeas to 20 nays.

The immense block of silver sent from the city of Mexico by way of Vera Cruz, has reached New York. It is valued at $67,000 in gold.

General Cox Arrested!

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ATTACKED.

GOVERNMENT TERRORISM.

What lets more for us if we submit to it.

On Thursday Gen. Cox, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee was arrested by a deputy U. S. Marshall, and taken to Wilmington to answer a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, on the complaint of T. R. Norment of Robeson county, that Gen. Cox and four Commissioners of Robeson county had conspired to deprive said Norment of his seat in the Constitutional Convention.

The charge is one of the flimsiest and foundationless that was ever made, and will easily be met. In truth Gen. Cox is as guiltless as the humblest voter in the State, of any connection with the Robeson election. They were trumped up for a purpose. They are part of a conspiracy against the Democratic party. They are a part of that system of terroism and intimidation practiced by the Republican party wherever it has had the control. It is an attempt to overawe the Democratic voters of North Carolina by striking at the accredited head of its party organization. It is an effort in the beginning of the campaign to cow the people by the shadow of the Executive presence.

Will the Democrats be frightened? We know they will not be. North Carolinians are not apt to submit tamely to oppression. They are not a people apt to hug their chains. They have always had a rebuke ready for tyrants. They will give it in thundering voice through the ballot box.

DISCHARGE OF GEN. COX.

Wilmington, March 18.—Gen. W. R. Cox, who was brought here from Raleigh in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal, yesterday, was arraigned to-day before United States commissioner Cassidy, charged with conspiring to defeat the election of two Republican candidates in the election for the Convention last August. Before the case had made much progress, District Attorney Badger stated to the Commissioner that he did not think there was any evidence sufficient to justify the detention of Gen. Cox, whereupon he was discharged. Four of the county Commissioners of Robeson county are also before the United States commissioner on the same charge. These cases have been adjourned to next Tuesday, in order to secure the attendance of additional witnesses. The commissioners on trial are all Democrats.

A Washington dispatch says: Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, who came here with an income of $2,000, and is now said to be worth over a million, may as well wrap his political winding sheet about him and lie down and die. The attention of committee on Foreign affairs is called to the present occupant of the consulate at Bremen, John M. Wilson, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the manner in which this office was procured, as a bribe to vote for Sherman for Senator. If the committee will call the proper persons, it will unearth rascalities and corruptions that will make Belknap a saint as compared with Sherman."

The storms of last week in Europe are almost without precedent in England and in the Continent as far as extent and violence is concerned. They were accompanied too by such floods as have been rarely known. In Paris, bridges that are built to last through time were undermined, and in Austria the loss of life by flood is terrible. The ides of March are always to be dreaded.

Forged documents were circulated by thousands in New Hampshire which represent the imminency of another rebellion at the South under the leadership of Mr. Alexander Stephens, and contain the text of a demand by the Southern members that the Union shall assume $1,000,000,000 of the Confederate war debt. So says the Journal.

The Danbury News says: Mr. Bentz, the new clothier in Danbury, has excited public curiosity by having a large apple painted on his sign. When asked for an explanation, he quietly inquired: "If it hadn't been for an apple, where would the ready made clothing stores be to-day?" That's so!

The fractional currency in the Treasury has run down to a million. Let it run out in these parts and we dont care if it runs to a cent.

General Bragg is at the head of a new colony in Western Texas.

It is estimated that there will be 30,000 people in the Black Hills by May 1.

Marsh will return next week, a pardon having been issued for him as well as immunity for his wife. He consented to come on this condition.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C., March 19th.

Nothing of great interest has occurred during the past week. The flight of Marsh upon the threat of President Grant that he should be indicted under bribery law, has prevented the presentment of the articles of impeachment against Belknap. The Judiciary Committee are at work endeavoring to secure other testimony and hope to have enough soon, to secure the conviction of this republican bribe-taker. An effort is being made to secure from President Grant a promise of security for Marsh in the event he will return. The sincerity of Grant and his cabinet in their proposed prosecution of Belknap will be tested by this proposal. They hardly dare refuse as the inference would be too plain that all their boasts of being so ready to punish were but blinds to trap the unwary. The appropriation for Legislative Executive and Judicial purposes is being discussed. Mr. Atkins of Tennessee on Wednesday obtained the floor and delivered a splendid speech in favor of the Texas and Pacific Railroad bill. The Senate is dragging along doing but little. There are now thirty-one investigations being conducted by different committees of the House and it is thought that soon other revelations as damaging as the Belknap matter will be brought to light. It is known that some startling things in regard to the Navy department will be soon revealed. For some days past an unknown woman has been at Willards Hotel, where she is closely watched and not allowed to communicate with any one, except some of the members of the naval committee.

The Democratic caucus has finally adopted a finance bill something like the one reported by Paine of Ohio. So soon as it is printed I will send you a copy possibly in time for your next issue. It is understood that with very few exceptions the Democrats will support this bill, and there are so many Republican Senators disgusted with Sherman's sham, that it is hoped that it may become a law. A few of the extreme specie and a few of the extreme greenback men are not satisfied with the proposed law, which is as it should be a compromise between the views of the extremist, which it is believed will satisfy the largest part of the people and will relieve the country from the extreme pressure in money matters by restoring confidence among the holders of money. It is certain that trade at the great centres is already reviving and many manufactories are resuming work.

The election in New Hampshire indicates the disperation of the Republican leaders, and also the depicted condition of their pocketbooks. A correspondent of the New York Tribune travelling in that State, before the election says that over ten per cent or about 10,000 of the voting population, can be and are bought to vote like sheep at the shambles. Knowing this and the damage that the Belknap exposure would do, the republican leaders raised an immense fund both here and in New York and openly bought votes by the thousand. This was done to secure the prestige of carrying this election for its effect on the Presidential campaign. The result will not justify the expenditure for every one knows how it was obtained.

The central committee with Major A. D. Banks in charge is actively at work and will do most excellent service in exposing the inquities of the Republican rings. Mr. Pendleton, who has been made the recipient of an immense amount of Radical mud, came before Mr. Clymers committee and made a most perfect vindication of himself, covering his defamers with merited confusion. The radicals have resorted to every strategy to break the darring effect of the Belknap exposure, abusing Mr. Clymer and Mr Pendleton without stint, and endeavoring to couple their names with some disreputable transactions, but the efforts failed and both gentlemen stand vindicated.

From abroad we have news that the Egyptian army under command af American officers has defeated an immense army Abyssinias and can if desired march to the capital. The Servians are on the point of declaring war against Turkey and thus aiding their Herzegovercian brethren to obtain freedom. Should they do so it is almost certain that the rule of the Turks in Europe will soon be over, and the followers of Mahomied, who once threatened to rear the Cresent over every portion of that continent, will be driven from it.

Gambetta the leader of the French republicans seems, to be developing into a radical with some of the signs of communism. Should he attempt to carry out communistic theories the French republic will be short lived for it will pass through a sea of blood and a term of anarchy into a despotism.

DEM.

Memphis, March 15.—The residence of Gen. Gideon Pillow was sold at a bankrupt sale yesterday. There was no competition, and the residence, which is probably worth $8,000, was bought by a gentleman at $26, and the valuable library, by another person for $11, and both presented to Mrs Pillow.

The Charlotte Observer says: We learn that on Thursday evening last an affray took place in Salisbury between Mr W. A. McCorkle and a man named Green Caudle, in which the later was cut twice by a knife in the hands of the former. The wounds were not at first considered dangerous, but erysipelas set in and at last accounts the wounded man's condition was critical. McCorkle was bound over in a bond of $200 soon after the cutting.

A Havana dispatch states that several plantations have been burned in the Colon district. Troops have been sent to the insurgent incendiaries.

Gold at New York 114 1-2 to 114 3-4.

On Tuesday last Mr. S. J. Nixon of Grant township, Pender county, had the misfortune of having destroyed by fire his barn and stables, valued at $2000.

HILLSBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Reported by E. H. POGUE & CO.,

Lugs—Dark,		4 00 to 5 00
" Extra,		5 00 to 6 00
Bright com.		5 00 to 8 00
" good,		7 50 to 10 00
" fine,		10 00 to 15 00
" fancy,		17 50 to 20 00
Leaf—Red com.		3 00 to 5 00
" good,		5 50 to 7 50
" extra,		7 00 to 9 00
Wrappers—Bright com.		10 00 to 15 00
" fine,		15 00 to 35 00
" extra,		25 00 to 63 00
" fillers,		7 00 to 12 00

DURHAM March 17th.

Corrected by H. A. Reams.

Lugs.—Dark,	4.00 to 5.00
Red,	5.00 to 6.00
Bright.—Com.	5.00 to 6.00
Good,	7.50 to 8.50
Fine,	12.00 to 14.00
Fancy,	16 to 18
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,	4 to 5
Good,	5.50 to 6.50
Fine,	8.00 to 9.00
Bright Wrap.—Com.	10 to 12
Medium,	12 to 18
Fine,	30 to 40
Extra.	45 to 55

DANVILLE, Va., March 17th.

Lugs, Very common	4.00 to 5.00
" Good "	5.00 to 6.00
" common bright,	8.00 to 10.00
"fancy Smokers,	12.00 to 14.00
Leaf, common red	6.00 to 8.00
" good	10.00 to 12.00
Wrappers, Medium	15.00 to 20.00
" Fine,	25.00 to 30.00
" " Extra	35.00 to 40.00

COTTON.—Raleigh March 18th.—The market firm, receipts light. Middlings 13, Stained, 10½.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 18th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 12.

Norfolk, March 18th—Cotton firm; middling 12½.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, Mar. 18th, North Carolina $6.50@$6.75.

Provisions.—Raleigh, 18th. Western shoulders 10c. Clear rib 13½. Hams 20.

Wheat.—Richmond 17th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1.40 to 1.45.

Guanos and Fertilizers.

ONE Car Load best Guanape Peruvian Guano.
500 Tons Pacific Guano.
200 " Piedmont Tobacco Guano.
One car load Gilliam's Tobacco Fertilizer.
Ground Plaster, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Cement, Cow hair, &c.,

All these Guanos and Fertilizers for sale at Lowest market price. To those desiring to purchase on time, I will take note payable April 1st, 1877, secured by lien on crop or other approved security.

W. P. ROBINSON,
march 22 2½m. Danville, Va.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I hereby forewarn all persons making any contract with SARAH A. BROOKS, wife of A. G. Brooks. We have forever parted as man and wife. All persons making contracts with said Sarah A. Brooks will do so at their own risk. I shall not be accountable for any of her contracts or debts from this date, March 6th 1876.

A. G. BROOKS.
March 15 pd.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS

IT affords me pleasure to inform my old friends and the general public that I have opened Store second door above Mr. C. M. Parks, and would be pleased to have them call and examine my Stock;

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hats,
Shoes,
Clothing,
Queensware,
Hardware
&c. &c.

I hope by strict attention to business; LOW PRICES, and FAIR DEALING to merit a portion of your patronage.

JAS. E. JONES.
March 6th '76 1m.

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BREM BROWN & CO., Sole Agents, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MANUFACTURERS of Plows, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Cider Mills, Harrows, Store Trucks, Plow Handles, Plow Bolts, Guano Distributors, and Dealers in

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Would call special attention to their extensive stock of Dress Goods, Linen Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Hosiery; the best assortment of Mourning Goods in the city.

SAMPLES SENT FREE!

All orders amounting to $20.00 or over, will be sent free of freight charges by Express, but parties whose orders are not accompanied by the money; and having their goods sent C. O. D., must pay for return of the money.

Feb. 29 1y.

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CALL AND SEE IT.

In the Language of Virginia's distinguished Son.

We bow to the will of the People,

AND on the 1st day of January 1876, open the

BRICK STORE

known as the Berry's Building, with a general line of

GROCERIES.

Consisting in part of

COFFEE,
SUGAR,
TEA,
MOLASSES,
BACON,
FLOUR,
SOAP,
CANDLES,
PEPPER,
SPICES,
CANNED GOODS,
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CHEESE,
PICKLES,
CONCENTRATED LYE, &c. &c.

Which we propose to sell at LOWEST Market rates. In addition to GROCERIES, we will keep,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE & HARDWARE.

Soliciting a share of the Patronage of the Citizens, and the Buyers, who visit this Market. We subscribe ourselves

KIRKLAND & CO.,

WE will take CORN, WHEAT, OATS, &c, in exchange for Goods.

Collie Clark is with us, and will be pleased to see his old friends.

K. & CO.

Dec. 22 1y.

PURCELL LADD & CO.,

WOLESLE DRUGGISTS,
1216, Main St., Corner of 13th
RICHMOND, VA.

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of *DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c. &c.*

WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes.

White Lead, Zinc, Fire and Weather proof Paint, Painters Colors of every description, Linseed Oil, Varnishes of all kinds, Brushes.

Our stock is very large and embraces every article in our line of business, all of which we offer very low for Cash, or to punctual customers. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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Wholesale Druggists,
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MRS. MATTIE TAYLOR, is daily receiving from the Northern cities, the centres of form and fashion, every variety of New Goods, captivating to the taste, and convenient to the purse.

She offers among other things the following Goods, consisting in part of

Sculies' Misses and Children Hats,
Flowers,
Ribbons,
Vailing,
Laces,
Embroideries,
Ladies Ties,
Frilling, Collars and Cuffs,
Gloves, Belts,
Jewelry, Combs,
Necklasses, Bracelets,
Needles, Thread,
Buttons, Scissors,
H'dk's, Hose,
Corsetts,
Parasols.

Ladies of the town and the country are earnestly solicited to call and examine her stock before making orders elsewhere. She is confident that she will give satisfaction.

Nov. 8.

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ALL kinds of Country Produce—for New Goods. MATTIE TAYLOR,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
"At Brown's.

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UNDER this name the Institution, lately known as HORNER & GRAVES's School, will, in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. J. C. HORNER, be conducted by the subscriber.

Circulars containing full particulars can be had by application to Maj. D. H. HAMILTON, until the 5th of Jan., and afterwards to the Principal also. In the mean time the public are assured, that a thorough course of instruction and discipline will be maintained, and the School placed on an equal footing with the best Classical and Military Institutions in the country.

The Spring Session of 1876 will open on Monday the 17th of Jan.

R. H. GRAVES

Dec. 15 '75tf.

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JAMES E. GATTIS.
Feb. 9th. 6t.

Dr. D. A. Robertson.

Surgeon Dentist.

Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Tuesday of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks' will be promptly attended to. March 4 1y.

Marshall C. Cameron,

Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Homes, until I can arrange a suitable office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 9th 1874, 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

PEPPER'S WHITE FRONT.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to his old friends and customers that the

WHITE FRONT

continues to offer its usual attractions, making it the most popular resort in the city of Raleigh.

The OYSTER SEASON is just opened.

Oysters will be served in all styles and at all hours. All other delicacies of the season will be furnished.

The best of LIQUORS and WINES and LAGER BEER.

Call at the White Front.

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100,000 Choice Trees, Vines and Plants yet on hand in my Nurseries, of the very best varieties well adapted to Southern culture at prices to suit the times. Planting may be done with success in February and March. I am prepared to fill orders promptly and satisfactory, having the advantage of an experience of 23 years. Correspondence solicited. Extra Early Peach Trees and Strawberry Plants for market planting are my specialities. Send for Catalogue and Prices

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The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....MAR. 24 1876.

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Terms of the Recorder for 1874.
For 1 year. $2·00.
" 6 months. 1.00.
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly cheap'y and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

A Correction.

The Raleigh Sentinel under the head of Hillsboro items, says that both Mrs. John W. Norwood and Mrs James Webb jr were exceedingly ill. Mrs. Webb we are glad to say has recovered Mrs. Norwood is still very ill.

The old corner store is at last prostrate, and before long a new building will be opened for occupation.

Levy Bros'. of Richmond come with their spring Ad. Look to it, go ladies and housekeepers who want good things and cheap ones. Levy's stock is inexhaustible, at the lowest prices, and of superior quality. There is no sham or shoddy about it though the prices are so low.

See Ad of W. P. Robinson of Danville, whose large trade with his North Carolina customers has compelled him to build a larger house. His establishment is now one of the largest in Danville, and in his line has no superior. Go to Robinson or send to Robinson's, for all sorts of groceries fertilizers &c.

See Ad of I. J. Young, which conveys the necessary notice and warning to all concerned.

Tobacco Market.

On Wednesday last the sales were satisfactory and the breaks large. In fact on that day the prices exceeded any of any previous day. The dry harsh weather has much to do with small offerings everywhere.

Cotton has advanced somewhat, but successive failures among mercantile firms in London, and the failure of the Bank of the State of New York last almost as much ground as had been gained. There will be a still farther advance, but not much and price will not by any possibility go beyond 14 cents.

No Umbrella For Him.

There is a gentleman in this place who will not use an umbrella, no matter how thick the snow may fall or rain may flow in torrents. The last one he bought was in New York, in 1834. But give him a cloak and all is well.

Best Double Malta Plows at $4,50 a piece by W. P. Robinson Danville Va.

Sheep Killing.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. M. Smith residing four miles west of this place had the misfortune to lose nine of his finest sheep by dogs, one day last week. We are glad to learn that the dogs have been killed. Sheep are more profitable than the worthless curs that now infest our land.

THE CONCERT.

We regret that we were not furnished as promised with a report of the really splendid musical entertainment given in the Masonic Hall on Friday night. The character of the performances were of a higher grade than most amateur displays. Messrs. La Croix and Grotz in themselves combine extraordinary attainments, and they were assisted by gentlemen and ladies who long since have adorned the salon with their brilliant vocalism.

The Concert was a success, pecuniarly. Being in the lenten season, many refrained from attendance, and for their benefit the performance will be repeated in May.

THE MARCH STORM.

The pleasant weather with which March came in and which deluded everybody with the promise of an early summer, give place on Saturday to a fierce West wind. At midnight on Saturday, the mercury stood at 20. On Monday morning the eye was greeted with the unwelcome sight of snow on the ground, and through that day the driving of snow and the pelting of sleet reminded us that winter had returned with savage remembrance. Of course the peaches are all killed. The apples here have not yet bloomed.

The receipts of the Concert had to enable the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, netted on the first night $118.

We are requested to say that Mr. Isham Cox expects to hold Meeting at the Quaker Church, near Marshill, on the 26th of this month, being the fourth Sunday.

If you are suffering from Billiousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Costiveness, "Dr. Wade's Liver Corrector will cure you. Try a bottle.

30 Bbls very Choice Cumberland County Sweet Potatoes, At KIRKLAND & Co's $1—per Bushel.

Also 200 Gallons of Choice apple Vinegar.
March 11th 1876.

A Touch of the old Feeling.

A few evenings ago, one of those old family servants, once petted and provided for in every want, passed the door of the son of his former owner now engaged in a prosperous business. The old negro was no longer a slave. He was under the panoply of freedom. He was his old masters equal before the law and in political right. But to scan his ragged garb, his emaciated face, and his bowed form, freedom had not been a blessing to him. He evidently sighed for the flesh pots of Egypt. And when the sympathetic voice of the son of his old master fell upon his ear inquiring into his wants, and suggesting relief the pride of the newly made freedman gave way, and in his humility he confessed his misery, and deplored his unwelcome gift of freedom. He was amply provided for. Yet he like most of his race, on the day of election, will forget their old friends, and cling to those who have always deceived them.

Orphans Entertainments.

Tuesday March 21st Mt. Tirzah.
Wednesday March 22d, Roxboro.
Thursday March 23d, Leasburg.
Friday March 24th, Milton.
Saturday March 25th, Yanceyville.
Monday March 27th Anderson's Store.
Tuesday March 28th, Prospect Hill.
Wednesday March 29th, Chapel Hill.
Thursday March 30th, Durham.
Friday March 31st, Knap of Reeds.

If these times and places do not suit, friends will please inform us. These appointments are for 7 o'clock p. m. If other places in the route desire calls they can be visited at 11 a. m. Information concerning poor and promising orphans respectfully solicited.

J. M. Mills, Sup't.

Hurdles Mill Person Co. N. C.
March 18th 1876.

Mr. Editor:—Our community was thrown into a considerable excitement about 2 o'clock yesterday evening on account of the burning of Mr. David Porterfields dwelling house with all its contents of furniture, clothing, &c. Also his crop of corn and crib, smoke house, and a supply of meat, four stacks of fodder, and the best of his tobacco crop, which was stored up stairs in his dwelling. Mr. Porterfield is left in a very bad situation, not even a change of clothing for himself or family, and he has been in very feeble health for some years, not able to work, which makes his situation so much the worse. But he being a clever old man and living fortunately with the good people of what is commonly termed the dark corner of Person, will not be allowed to suffer.

R. & C.

Farmers in Council at Flat River.

In pursuance of public notice, a number of the farmers and citizens residing on Flat River convened at Mangum's Store on Saturday 11th Inst for the purpose of advising with each other as to the best modes of farming, whereupon Dr. E. M. Holt was called to the chair and A. Mangum appointed Secretary. On motion the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of three to retire and report a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Chairman appointed Col. R. F. Webb, Capt. A. J. Roberts and W. W. Mangum to constitute said committee, who after a short absence returned and reported the following resolutions to wit:

Be it *Resolved*, That the excessive use of commercial fertilizers is detrimental to the interest of farmers.

2nd, That the cultivation of Tobacco, to excess, to the exclusion of cereals and grasses is operating injuriously to our interests.

3rd. We believe that nature has bestowed a liberal supply of material for the manufacture of compost and manure, which should be utilized by the farmers, thereby enriching their lands, and adding to their prosperity.

4th. That we have every reason to believe that the purchasing of fertilizers and bacon from abroad has impoverished us as farmers, by taking all of our surplus means, and has crippled us to that extent, that a continuation of this state of things will culminate in actual want.

3rd. That we believe our whole system of farming is wrong. That we should encourage mixed husbandry, raising our own pork, grain and forage making the cotton and tobacco, the surplus production of the farm.

The meeting was addressed by that model tobacco raiser of Granville, Dennis Tilly, Esq; and also by others. On motion, three farmers of the neighborhood were appointed and requested to visit some farms in this vicinity and report their condition, progress &c.

Dr. E. M. Holt, Chairm'n.
A. Mangum, Sec'y.

For the Recorder.

Mr. Editor:—Since my last communication, I have been waiting patiently, to hear from "Sambo," through your valuable columns but have been disappointed. Doubtless by this time you are becoming anctious to hear from Old Caldwell, again. In the first place I will inform you that I attended Dr. J. L. Brower's School, last Friday night, to hear the young gentlemen declaim, and the young ladies read composition. With a small exception it was a grand success. I wish you could have been out here to see and hear for yourself; the majority of them acquitted themselves so well that I would not do justice to mention names. Mr. Editor you are aware of the fact that always when the time comes to select suitable men for candidates, to fill the various officers, both for County and State, that this portion of Old Orange, have been always overlooked, and why has it been the case. It may be simply from the fact, that our men have not as good an education, Mr. Editor. I 'long' for the time to come, and hope that the day is not far distant, when we will be able to press our claims. That we have men qualified in every respect for the various stations in life. I do not intend this in a boasting manner, but simply to inform you that we have the material and is developing itself every day. In the next place I will inform you that the congregation have procured shingles & re-covered Little River church which shows the respect they have for the Old mother Church. Yet, there is one thing still remaining undone,—and that is to give it a good coating of paint, a small mite from each and every one would complete the job. Lastly the farmers are progressing with there work finely, but dissatisfied with the low prices, for tobacco. Some have abandoned the idea of planting any this year, while others will enlarge there crop. Some entertain an idea that there will be a failure in plants while others apprehend no danger. I presume that there will be an average crop planted If there is plants in time. Having extended this communication longer than I intended, I will come to a close, and will let you hear from me in due time.

You Know.

Caldwell March 16th 1876.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT.

For want of time, and space we are compelled to omit the Programme.

The foregoing is the Programme of the evening. It is ever pleasant, to attend, the entertainments, gotten up by the citizens, of our village; they relieve the tedious and dullness of village life—and bring out a new born spirit of kindness and pleasantry—and develop the peculiar talent and merit of the youthful and the intelectual. We were most agreeably entertained on Friday evening of last week in the Grand Operatic Concert at the Masonic Hall given under the direction of Mons de La Croix.

The announcement of this Concert under his direction brought out a large audience of both sexes; and it was alike enjoyed by the young and the old the gay and the grave, and presented very many new features to our villagers.

We have attended many evening entertainments in this old Hall and never before have we seen the stage and its fixtures presented with more exact neatness and good taste.

In the very out set we may say that the entire exhibition was marked by a very high degree of "*perfection*" not a hitch or a trip or the semblance of a blunder in the music vocal or instrumental—the recitation of parts and the costumes perfect and appropriate. We should suppose that much time had been given to rehersal and practice, but such we learn was not the case—all indicating that it was conceived with much intelligence—and sustained in all its parts by high merit.

We are sure that we are all under many obligations to Mons de La Croix for the success of the enterprise. And we may hope that his residence in our village and his professional connexion with the School of Misses Nash & Kollock may make new developments in a taste for music alike in the parlour and the church. He is a stranger to us but we learn that he is most agreeably disposed to unite with our villagers in all that adds to good taste in his art and social culture.

If we were equal to it; it would not be in good taste, to give a detailed criticism, on each and every part, where all was so highly creditable.

We are no musician we know but little of the language of the art, we are not able to speak as an artist but we do know what is especially pleasant and awakens in us deep interest and strong feeling.

But hope we may be allowed to speak of Miss B. who had so large a part in the exhibition and who certainly sustained herself with uniform success and with apparently so little effort in each and all her parts, was greeted and welcomed by the audience as a decided favorite.

And we must speak of that sweet little songster who united in "the Duet of the swallows" so young, yet so graceful, so modest and yet so self possessed and with voice so distinct and true. She is indeed a gem. Her appearance on this occasion called up memories of long time ago when in that same old Hall we heard her mother in a Solo that touched every heart and sent a thrill through every frame and so wrought on good Dr. Curtis that he could not for a moment give utterance to speech or restrain his tears. And then she was so connected with our friends and neighbours—the living and the dead—that she was so dear to us that we felt that we would gladly lay a wreath made "of that first flower of the earth" "the lilley of the valley" on her black and brilliant tresses as she droped the gentle courtesy to the audience. We did so wish her absent parents were with us to witness this the first flash of their loved jewel.

We are confident that we express the united opinion and admiration of the audience for the execution of these several parts as set out in the programme.

"*La Marseillaise*"
"The Swallows—a Duet"
"The Laughing Trio"
"Grand *Marche* Triomphale"
"The Duelists"
"The Ave *Maria*"
"The Sailors Prayer"
"The Comic Song" and though last by no means the least "The *Mortgaged* Farm," which alone was worth the money, that we paid for the exhibition.

And all Hillsboro greeted and welcomed Professor Grotz back to the old Hall who came so cheerfully to make his offering in taste and tone and high culture to the exhibition of his old friends. Nor can we close this hurried notice of the pleasant evening without special notice of our townsman *Messrs.* K. & T. who as was so well said "if trade and tin" shall fail they have only to enter the "Variation Theatre" mount the stage and shine with the brightest of its *Stars*. And how readily did all recognize the pointed acting and the true conception of character as delineated by the farmers maid in the grand female of the *Mortgaged* Farm. She is indeed a trump.

It was indeed a most pleasant evening and the provident ladies in charge did not forget the substantial comforts of the inner man—as all can attest the quality and abundant good cheer, provided in the ample Dining Room of the Orange Hotel so kindly yielded by the kind and obliging Landlord *Mr.* Parks.

We are glad to learn that a very considerable sum was realised by the ladies for the purchase of an Organ for the Presbyterian *Church* and in that way "the *good*" of this entertainment is to come back to us time and again within the walls of that old church.

At the request of Judge Kerr, Judge Seymour has consented to hold Orange Court to try Geo. W. Swepson, Esq; on the first Monday in May and the arrangement only awaits consent of Gov. Brogden.

The Weldon News speaks of strawberries passing through that town en route for the Northern Markets.

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Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance,)	10 00
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BY DR. C. H. BAKER.

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The first results in disproportion between the products of the farm and the necessary and proper expenses of living.

The second involves a demand for more money than it is possible to realize from the farm and its operations.

Now the result in either case is, the farmer is soon burdened with indebtedness, which entails untold anxiety upon himself and family, and after a longer or shorter struggle, ends with the sale of his property at a great sacrifice, or perhaps he takes shelter under bankrupt or homestead laws, thereby defrauding his creditors of their just dues.

How then shall we meet this question? It is one of vital importance to the farmer, to the State, and to society. I propose to answer it by three propositions:

1st. The farmer must free himself from debt at once. If he can do this by strained productions of his lands, (I mean by an unusual area of crops) for one or two years, or by heavy sales of stock on hand, coupled with the most rigid economy, why, I say, let him adopt this course; this will apply, however, only in those cases where no great amount of indebtedness exists. If this course is not open, the only alternative left is to sell whatever amount of land is necessary to free the remainder from the incubus of debt, for I maintain that under the present order of things, this will be better than to hold on to large farms and pay exorbitant rates of interest on borrowed money, with costs on judgments, &c; together with the thousand anxieties and vexations incident to this state of thing; and after spending the best years of his life in an unequal struggle, be forced at last to yield up his property for sale at half its value. No man in this country can afford to pay twelve per cent. on money invested in land, and the farmer, who is in debt, is placed at a very great disadvantage in the cultivation and improvement of his farm as well as in the sale of his products.

2d. He must bring his lands into the highest possible state of cultivation, in order to make every acre yield the greatest amount; and thus realize the largest net income practicable. We deem that no argument is needed to establish the truth of this proposition.

3d. It is our sacred and binding duty to live within our income, be it great or small.

I consider it to be our privilege and duty to educate our children to clothe them in satin, 'purple and fine linen' and to 'live on the fat of the land,' provided that we are not in debt. But if we are in debt, it becomes our duty, however sad and painful it may be to us, to deny ourselves and family everything except absolute necessaries, until our creditors are discharged.

But, by approved culture, reasonable economy and judicious financiering, the farm will yield us a comfortable living and requisite means for educating our children; but luxurious living is not practicable on ordinary farms and must be foregone.

We conclude that every man has the undisputed right to supply his table, clothe and educate his family, and supply himself with every luxury, fancy or taste may require, provided, always, that he has the surplus means wherewith to obtain them. But as a question of social and political economy, he has no moral right to buy more than the necessaries of life, whilst in debt.

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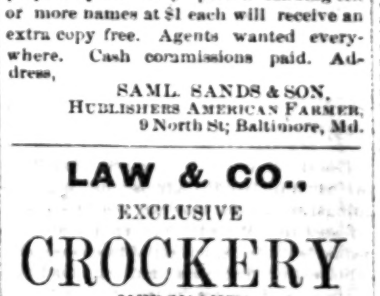

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STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte.....	5.43 A M
" Air-line Junc'n	6,53 "
" Salisbury	8,30 "
" Greensboro....	10,55 "
" Danville.....	1,34 P. M.
" Dundee.....	1,49 "
" Burkeville, ...	6,51 "
Ar. at Richmond, ...	9,35 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond,	8,50 A M
" Burkville	5,00 "
" Dundee,	1,39 P M.
" Danville	1,43 "
" Greensboro,	6,54 "
" Salisbury,	8,38 "
" Air-Line Jc.	8,52 "
Ar. at Charlotte.	9,15 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.
Leave Greensboro'	11,00 a. m.	Arr. 4 10 pm
" Co. Shops		
Arr. at Raleigh	3,49 p m	Arr. 11,05 "
Arr. at Goldsboro'	6,40 "	L've 8,30 am

STATIONS.	Accomodation Train.
Leave Greensboro,	7,00 p m. Arr. 6,00 a m
Arr. at Raleigh,	5,05 a m. Ar. 7,25 p m
" at Goldsboro,	11,15 " Lv'e 2,00 "

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